

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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REPRESENTATIVE ERICK F. SCHMIDT is a native of Brunswick, Germany. He is 44 years old, a married man, and has resided in Texas for ten years. His home is in the city of Houston, where he is engaged in business as a professional and practical druggist.

In politics Mr. Schmidt is a Democrat. He was a Democratic member of the lower house of the Texas Legislature from Harris and Montgomery counties, in both the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Legislatures, and as a legislator he has always been a faithful conservator of the interests of his constituency, and of the welfare of the whole State.

Mr. Schmidt was again the nominee of the Democrats at the last election for a seat in the lower house of the Fifteenth Legislature, and was elected by the largest vote in his district, receiving 1000 majority.